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(Dr. Osler's hand-writing)

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Summer of 1919

W.S.

Dearest Harry T.,

So glad to have yours of the 14th. with such good news of the family--all. It is good to learn that you keep in such fine form. We are here for six weeks--rest and peace in the sun--and by the sea & sand--a heavenly spot. Do arrange for next summer--and straight to us from the boat. I am trying to finish the revision of the textbook--so long delayed, but I have really been bedevilled beyond measure by so many extra calls on my time and a correspondence that has of late increased enormously. Two or three points:-

1. I am putting all the hereditary and familial diseases together. They make a fine group. I will send you the schema. Should myopathies go in too? I think so.
 2. Tabes and G.P.I. Under syphilis as neuro-syphilis.
 3. The spastic paraplegias. Gowers' ataxic paraplegia-- does it exist apart from the syphilitic group? The secondary combined paraplegia I am re-arranging.
 4. Have re-written Rechlinghausen and cauda quina and cerebellum and put in much of the war about hysteria, etc.
 5. Let me have any special memos. as you know and did so much of the section. I am adding the vegetative nervous system, introducing
- Love to you all.

Yours,

Wm. Osler.